

March 26, '47

Dear Frank,

When you said, a while ago, that you liked to write a "plentiful letter" you meant it, --- didn't you. I was a letter and a half and it took me all during supper time to read --- amidst the arraying exclamations of -- "Put it down - your supper's getting cold," but such are mothers - wonderful. I'm afraid though Frank, you're going to spoil me - not that I'm not already, but it just isn't good for me, so the experts say.

It was good to hear that everyone had a nice time Sunday. Little did I think it would turn into such a gathering. Everyone was great to me. It really was fun.

7. Remember G. G. promised me
some drawings? (secondary to
your masterpiece things). Well
I got them. He deputed me on
Easter Sunday, and turn of
he didnt get the shoes, but a
bag (the snazzy ones) down
to a tea [as is it t.]. Which
reminds me - I'm going to
invest in a pocket dictionary -
know why? You certainly
keep me busy, perusing those
pages - an excellent brain
buster. Which again reminds
me (- fool that I am for letting
you know about it.) remember
the word "matriculate" - well
you were right as usual -
It means to enroll - as in
a college. Enough professor!
Before I go much further -
let's get Friday, right down
pat. You'll call for me at
about 8:15 - for Peggy, too.

One thing more "Why, save
Gene trouble, you have double
your share."

There is something else I
wanted to remember -- Oh I got
your card --- It was beautiful
Thanks so much Frank.

I'm surprised to hear
that Helen S. figures Joe out.
He certainly is a puzzle to
me. I can't make him out
at all. -- Dual personality
mystery man. -- Dissi-soit-is

Just to see an all too
familiar battle cry, ---
"Cher, aape I mean, Stev. is
staring me in the face (some
of my marvelous) subtle success
and as it is I'm 1/2 week
behind schedule --- Oh excuse
excuses, how I loath excuses
Oh well such is life.

Sao - -

Until then -

When? Oh then -

From your friend
(an appreciative one at that)

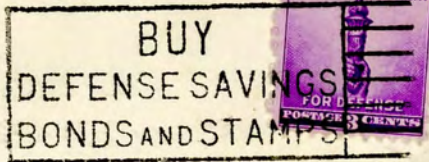
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P.S. It was at that said
(in some effect) "Hallow out
your convictions."

P.P.S. I'm afraid this doesn't
half come up to your
writing standards but
gee - I tried.

P.P.P.S. - Another "leathful"
expense - "The pen was
crumbly." -

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